

Table 5. Tenure and Characteristics of Operator and Type of Organization: 1982, 1978, and 1974—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Characteristics	All farms			Farms operated by Black and other races ¹		
	1982	1978	1974	1982	1978	1974
Operator characteristics—Con.						
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less	916	(NA)	(NA)	108	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 years	1 363	(NA)	(NA)	154	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 years	2 242	(NA)	(NA)	245	(NA)	(NA)
10 years or more	5 978	(NA)	(NA)	655	(NA)	(NA)
Average years on present farm	16.3	(NA)	(NA)	16.1	(NA)	(NA)
Not reported	2 985	(NA)	(NA)	536	(NA)	(NA)
Operators by age group²:						
Under 25 years	232	224	202	31	26	1
25 to 34 years	1 486	1 313	989	211	133	28
35 to 44 years	2 604	2 259	1 963	346	297	47
45 to 54 years	3 192	3 096	2 719	429	345	67
55 to 64 years	3 207	2 967	2 716	357	265	92
65 years and over	2 763	2 452	2 254	324	268	111
Average age	51.9	51.9	52.7	50.9	51.2	55.8
Operators by sex:						
Male	12 502	11 511	(NA)	1 568	1 239	(NA)
farms			(NA)			(NA)
acres	44 844 854	45 333 698	(NA)	8 618 689	8 032 380	(NA)
Female	982	800	(NA)	130	85	(NA)
farms			(NA)			(NA)
acres	2 251 231	2 601 016	(NA)	75 110	65 953	(NA)
Operators of Spanish origin						
farms	2 728	2 420	(NA)	956	706	(NA)
acres	2 759 721	3 246 190	(NA)	590 205	442 487	(NA)
Type of organization:						
Individual or family	11 440	10 360	(NA)	1 534	1 156	(NA)
farms			(NA)			(NA)
acres	20 603 110	20 949 294	(NA)	821 183	808 876	(NA)
Partnership	1 202	1 286	(NA)	88	117	(NA)
farms			(NA)			(NA)
acres	7 584 720	8 153 748	(NA)	133 981	80 942	(NA)
Corporation	617	512	(NA)	23	12	(NA)
farms			(NA)			(NA)
acres	9 756 490	10 117 835	(NA)	112 051	79 429	(NA)
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	22	19	(NA)	1	-	(NA)
farms			(NA)			(NA)
acres	1 475 597	1 493 522	(NA)	(D)	-	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	520	451	(NA)	20	10	(NA)
farms			(NA)			(NA)
acres	6 893 584	7 003 741	(NA)	84 921	(D)	(NA)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	10	5	(NA)	1	-	(NA)
farms			(NA)			(NA)
acres	600 920	28 555	(NA)	(D)	-	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	65	37	(NA)	1	2	(NA)
farms			(NA)			(NA)
acres	786 389	1 592 017	(NA)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.						
farms	225	153	(NA)	53	49	(NA)
acres	9 151 765	8 713 837	(NA)	7 626 584	7 129 066	(NA)

¹For classification of social and ethnic groups, see text.

²1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorship) and partnerships; see text.

Table 6. Selected Characteristics of Farms Operated by Females, Persons of Spanish Origin, and Specified Racial Groups: 1982 and 1978

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Characteristics	Female	Spanish origin	Black and other races					
			Total	Black	American Indian	Asian	Other (see text)	
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms	number, 1982	982	2 728	1 698	15	404	8	1 271
1978	800	2 420	1 334	7	362	9	956	
Land in farms	acres, 1982	2 251 231	2 759 721	8 693 799	6 372	7 905 758	1 553	780 116
1978	2 601 016	3 246 190	8 098 333	21 774	7 436 890	3 907	635 762	
Harvested cropland	farms, 1982	380	1 770	1 017	5	216	8	788
1978	333	1 615	761	1	148	9	603	
acres, 1982	22 453	77 513	106 005	2 076	78 445	1 224	24 260	
1978	25 242	81 111	58 611	(D)	34 371	(D)	21 412	
1982 FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	203	418	304	4	100	-	200	
10 to 49 acres	166	761	477	1	115	2	359	
50 to 139 acres	94	407	232	2	35	2	193	
140 to 219 acres	69	213	154	2	30	-	122	
220 to 499 acres	117	282	160	4	34	4	118	
500 acres or more	333	647	371	2	90	-	279	
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners	farms, 1982	691	1 709	1 151	10	326	4	811
1978	(NA)	1 429	884	5	270	3	608	
acres, 1982	461 500	616 319	6 017 368	4 415	5 787 611	447	224 895	
1978	(NA)	585 523	5 892 754	(D)	5 726 180	1 858	(D)	
Part owners	farms, 1982	222	835	422	3	45	3	371
1978	(NA)	827	323	3	41	6	275	
acres, 1982	1 583 089	1 992 332	2 520 046	(D)	2 031 762	(D)	486 178	
1978	(NA)	2 425 007	2 008 658	(D)	1 576 243	2 049	(D)	
Tenants	farms, 1982	69	184	125	2	33	1	89
1978	(NA)	164	127	1	51	-	75	
acres, 1982	206 642	151 070	156 385	(D)	86 385	(D)	69 043	
1978	(NA)	235 660	196 921	(D)	134 487	-	(D)	

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Characteristics	Female	Spanish origin	Black and other races				
			Total	Black	American Indian	Asian	Other (see text)
1982 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family	857	2 482	1 534	12	338	4	1 180
Partnership	61	175	88	1	16	2	69
Family held corporation	29	32	21	1	2	2	16
Other than family held corporation	7	6	2	1	1	-	1
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	28	33	53	1	47	-	5
1982 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text)	982	2 728	1 698	15	404	8	1 271
farms	17 918	44 961	40 893	503	26 462	1 244	12 683
\$1,000	219	912	478	4	100	6	368
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse products	3 479	18 539	21 977	270	15 453	1 244	5 011
farms	752	1 881	1 256	11	335	-	910
\$1,000	14 439	26 423	18 916	234	11 010	-	7 672
Livestock, poultry, and their products	428	1 411	948	8	218	2	720
farms	305	798	473	2	113	-	358
\$1,000	93	226	119	-	25	1	93
\$2,500 to \$9,999	154	290	124	4	16	5	99
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2	3	34	1	32	-	1
\$20,000 or more							
Abnormal farms							
1982 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION							
Cash grains (011)	26	26	26	1	9	-	16
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	85	494	260	-	54	2	204
Cotton (0131)	10	96	38	-	1	1	36
Tobacco (0132)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugar crops, Irish potatoes, hay, peanuts, and other field crops (0133, 0134, 0139)	75	398	222	-	53	1	168
Vegetables and melons (016)	15	76	41	-	10	3	28
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	39	149	70	1	2	2	65
Horticultural specialties (018)	21	8	3	-	-	-	3
General farms, primarily crop (019)	20	121	84	2	12	1	69
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	630	1 696	1 118	8	297	-	813
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	524	1 484	853	6	160	-	687
Dairy farms (024)	-	18	9	-	-	-	9
Poultry and eggs (025)	10	15	8	-	3	-	5
Animal specialties (027)	115	78	53	3	12	-	38
General farms, primarily livestock (029)	21	47	26	-	5	-	21
1982 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	642	1 806	1 022	7	242	6	767
Not on farm operated	238	834	481	8	105	2	366
Not reported	102	88	195	-	57	-	138
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	529	1 125	686	5	183	6	492
Other	453	1 603	1 012	10	221	2	779
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None	415	712	409	5	121	5	278
Any	462	1 861	1 176	10	253	3	910
1 to 99 days	90	445	267	2	51	-	214
100 to 199 days	141	406	308	-	81	-	227
200 days or more	231	1 010	601	8	121	3	468
Not reported	105	155	113	-	30	-	83
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	63	190	108	1	26	1	80
3 or 4 years	97	239	154	1	28	1	124
5 to 9 years	164	450	245	3	45	-	197
10 years or more	400	1 360	655	6	127	6	516
Average years on present farm	17.7	17.1	16.1	11.5	17.0	26.8	15.9
Not reported	258	489	536	4	178	-	354
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	19	32	31	-	15	-	16
25 to 34 years	88	298	211	1	45	-	165
35 to 44 years	153	504	346	5	84	-	257
45 to 54 years	180	718	429	5	96	1	327
55 to 64 years	226	653	357	4	83	5	265
65 years and over	316	523	324	-	81	2	241
Average age	55.9	51.9	50.9	47.7	50.7	61.8	50.9
Operators by sex:							
Male	(X)	2 585	1 568	12	335	8	1 213
Female	982	143	130	3	69	-	58
Operators of Spanish origin	143	2 728	956	3	9	-	944
1982 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND DIRECT SALES							
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans	20	55	17	-	1	1	15
farms	528	384	62	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
\$1,000	75	314	158	5	28	-	125
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)	128	585	497	3	237	-	257
farms							
\$1,000							